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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/997,240; Filed: November 30, 2001  
For: Isolated Homozygous Stem Cells,  
Differentiated Cells Derived Therefrom,  
And Materials and Methods for Making  
And Using Same  
Inventor(s): Wen Liang Yen  
Our Ref: 0249-0001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

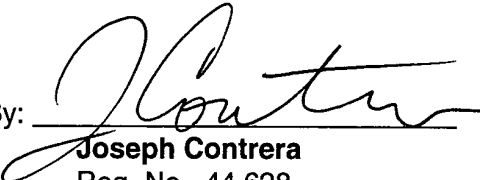
1. Transmittal Cover Letter
2. Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)
3. Statement from All Persons Being Added as Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
5. Check for \$130.00 Processing Fee

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) for a correction of inventorship in the above-referenced nonprovisional application. Accompanying this petition are the following:

1. A new combined declaration and power of attorney by all actual inventors;
2. The processing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i); and,
3. A statement signed by each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on his or her part.

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STATEMENT FROM ALL PERSONS BEING ADDED AS INVENTORS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby request a correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) in the above-referenced application. Specifically, the undersigned request to be added as inventors in the above-referenced application, and submit that they were mistakenly not named as inventors in the originally filed application without any deceptive intent on their part.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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